

**O'Leary, John (OPO)**

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**From:** McCann, Wendy (OPO)  
**Sent:** June 25, 2012 7:08 PM  
**To:** Hammond, Bradley (OPO); O'Leary, John (OPO); Miller, Laura (OPO); Livingston, David (OPO); Barton, Neala (OPO); MacKenzie, Rebecca (OPO)  
**Subject:** RE: Elliot Lake: Stmt by HUSAR commander and transcript of press conf

No statement tonight from the premier. But MOL is working on one that will outline the steps that resulted in the decision and next steps. Aiming to have it tonight, but can't commit to that.

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**From:** Hammond, Bradley (OPO)  
**Sent:** June-25-12 6:57 PM  
**To:** O'Leary, John (OPO); Miller, Laura (OPO); Livingston, David (OPO); McCann, Wendy (OPO); Barton, Neala (OPO); MacKenzie, Rebecca (OPO)  
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The line in the story about wanting mining rescue staff to participate seems to have stuck.

CBC just phoned asking for comment - wants to know if the Premier thinks rescue is being called off too soon. She specifically referenced 9/11 and people being pulled from that well after the incident.

On Twitter I've had people reach out and ask if a mining rescue team could be deployed - that they're experts and could find people.

Any word on when we'll have a statement? I worry we're going to wear a decision made by experts.

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**From:** O'Leary, John (OPO)  
**To:** Miller, Laura (OPO); Livingston, David (OPO); McCann, Wendy (OPO); Barton, Neala (OPO); Hammond, Bradley (OPO); MacKenzie, Rebecca (OPO)  
**Sent:** Mon Jun 25 17:55:10 2012  
**Subject:** Re: Elliot Lake: Stmt by HUSAR commander and transcript of press conf

They backed each other up during what portions of the presser I saw. They are unanimous that it's unsafe, that they have to take the advice of the engineers. All spoke abt how difficult the decision was.

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Thanks.

And did we receive confirmation that there was unanimity on the decision by all the emergency personnel?

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To: Miller, Laura (OPO); Livingston, David (OPO); McCann, Wendy (OPO); Barton, Neala (OPO); Hammond, Bradley (OPO); MacKenzie, Rebecca (OPO)

Sent: Mon Jun 25 17:45:50 2012

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Two options: they can be either completely reactive, or they can put a stmt out to confirm what their next steps will be, very straightforward and fact based. They will be lining up their msgs and next steps now. MOL folks are already on the scene.

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To: O'Leary, John (OPO); Livingston, David (OPO); McCann, Wendy (OPO); Barton, Neala (OPO); Hammond, Bradley (OPO); MacKenzie, Rebecca (OPO)

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John: how/when does MoL respond please?

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To: Livingston, David (OPO); Miller, Laura (OPO); McCann, Wendy (OPO); Barton, Neala (OPO); Hammond, Bradley (OPO); MacKenzie, Rebecca (OPO)

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